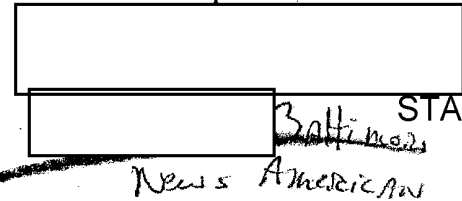


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Mr. W. E. Colby, Director  
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Dear Mr. Colby:

An editor has to trust his reporters.

Mr. Hudkins, who wrote the article, has earned a reputation for accuracy.

Would you or any member of the CIA you should designate wish to discuss the story further?

Sincerely,

Thomas J. White, Jr.

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